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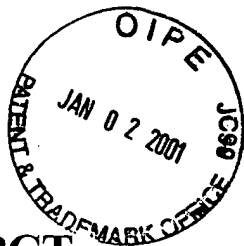
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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PCT/EP99/03853  
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Re: Application of Harry WILJAN, Roland CARRA  
COARSE DIRT COLLECTOR FOR REMOVING COARSE MATERIAL  
FROM A PULPER AND CORRESPONDING METHOD  
Our Ref: Q62284

Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submit the attached papers for purpose of entering the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

It is assumed that copies of the International Application and International Search Report will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	30	-	20	=	10	x	\$18.00	=	\$180.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$860.00

**TOTAL FEE**

\$1040.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1040.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 2, 1998 based on DE Application No. 198 29 648.7.

Respectfully submitted,

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